

1. *The title of the information collection:* Access Authorization.
2. *OMB approval number:* 3150–0046.
3. *Type of submission:* Revision.
4. *The form number, if applicable:* Not applicable.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* On occasion.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* NRC-regulated facilities and other organizations requiring access to NRC-classified information, and NRC contractors with access to classified information or who hold a sensitive position.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 534 (456 reporting responses plus 78 recordkeepers).

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 300.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 226 hours (160 hours reporting + 66 hours recordkeeping).

10. *Abstract:* NRC collects information on individuals in order to determine their eligibility for an NRC access authorization for access to classified information. NRC-regulated facilities and other organizations are required to provide information to the NRC when requested on the cleared individual and maintain records to ensure that only individuals with the adequate level of protection are provided access to NRC classified information and material.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated: February 23, 2023.

David C. Cullison,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Notice of Submission for a New Information Collection Common Form: Personnel Vetting Questionnaire

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is notifying the general public and other Federal agencies that OPM proposes to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve a new information collection request (ICR) titled Personnel Vetting Questionnaire (PVQ). The proposed information collection will

streamline multiple existing information collections, as well as the renewal cycle for them, commensurate with on-going efforts to improve personnel vetting processes and the experience of individuals undergoing personnel vetting. OPM is proposing to discontinue the information collections for OMB control numbers 3206–0261, 3206–0258, and 3206–0005 as these information collections will become parts of the new Personnel Vetting Questionnaire information collection and assigned a new OMB control number.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by email to SuitEAforms@opm.gov, or by contacting Alexys Stanley, 202–606–1800, or U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Suitability Executive Agent Programs, P.O. Box 699, Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This notice announces that OPM has submitted to OMB a request for approval of a new information request, Personnel Vetting Questionnaire (PVQ) (OMB No. 3206–XXXX). The information collection (OMB No. 3206–XXXX) was previously published in the **Federal Register** on November 23, 2022 at 87 FR 71700, allowing for a 60-day public comment period (“60-day Notice”). OPM received approximately 280 comments from 55 commenters in response to its request for this collection, which are addressed in the Supplemental Statement of this ICR package. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Background

On November 23, 2022, OPM published 87 FR 71700 requesting comment for the new PVQ information collection. OPM received 55 submissions (5 of which were duplicate submissions) containing approximately 280 comments. Multiple comments were received on the following topics:

- Collection of sex or gender information
- Collection of information regarding past use of marijuana
- Consolidation of multiple vetting questionnaires into the PVQ
- Collection and adjudication of information regarding mental health
- Collection and adjudication on foreign contacts and interests

In addition, multiple comments requested minor edits to the proposed questions for clarity or to correct formatting or punctuation. Finally, a number of comments addressed Federal policies and fell outside the scope of comment on the proposed information collection. All comments received are addressed in a spreadsheet included as supporting documentation in the ICR package.

Comments Regarding Collection of Sex and Gender Information

Unlike the current investigative questionnaires, the PVQ will not require the respondent to indicate “Male” or “Female,” and the PVQ uses gender inclusive terminology, such as parent and sibling, rather than terms that are not gender inclusive, such as mother, father, sister, brother. Eight of eleven comments received regarding OPM’s approach to collection of information about sex and gender favored the approach. OPM received three comments opposing OPM’s proposal to eliminate the requirement to indicate “male” or “female.” One commenter was concerned about the impact on data checks. OPM previously addressed this potential concern in the 60-day Notice. Another commenter expressed concern that the proposed collection does not require individuals to report transition as, in their opinion, it “could be

exploited.” Another commenter asserted that higher rates of depression in the LGBTQ population are a reason to exclude them from the candidate pool. OPM did not make changes to the proposed collection in response to these comments. As noted in 60-day Notice regarding the proposed information collection, the Federal Government is actively taking “steps to mitigate any barriers in security clearance and background investigation processes for LGBTQ+ employees and applicants, in particular transgender and gender non-conforming and non-binary employees and applicants,” per Executive Order (E.O.) 14035, *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Federal Workforce*. Further, it is the U.S. Government’s longstanding position that a diagnosis of a mental health condition, in and of itself, is not a reason to revoke or deny eligibility for access to classified information or for holding a sensitive position, suitability or fitness to obtain or retain Federal or contract employment, or eligibility for physical or logical access to federally controlled facilities or information systems. An employee-led organization affiliated with a Federal agency requested that OPM provide individuals the option to indicate their pronouns on the form. In response to this comment, OPM added the option for respondents to provide their pronouns if they wish. OPM added this option in order to facilitate interaction between investigators and those undergoing the personnel vetting process and to prevent unintentional misgendering.

Collection of Information Regarding Past Use of Marijuana

Nine comments were received that expressed support for OPM’s approach in separating questions regarding marijuana use from those regarding other controlled substances and limiting the timeframe for reporting past use of marijuana. Of these, six comments recommended OPM further limit or eliminate inquiry regarding marijuana use. Five comments opposed OPM’s approach. OPM did not change its approach to the collection of information regarding use of marijuana as a result of the comments received. As OPM explained in the 60-day Notice, the proposed PVQ takes into account changes in the legal landscape and societal norms regarding marijuana use. OPM concurs with one of the commenters who fully supported the new approach and stated: “The PVQ should reflect that because most Americans live in states where marijuana is legal, they should not be prevented from serving in the Federal

Government. By only asking about marijuana use in the last 90-days (as opposed to last 7 years), the PVQ will greatly expand the pool of candidates available for Federal employment. [. . .] OPM has a duty to ensure that the Federal Government workforce accurately represents America.”

Consolidation of Multiple Questionnaires into the PVQ

As noted in the 60-day Notice, the PVQ will consolidate the following ICRs: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) No. 3206–0261 Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions (SF 85), OMB No. 3206–0258 Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions and Supplemental Questionnaire for Selected Positions (SF 85P and SF 85P–S), and OMB No. 3206–0005 Questionnaire for National Security Positions (SF 86) into one comprehensive information collection, consisting of four parts. Individual respondents will be asked to complete only the parts that are appropriate to the risk and sensitivity of their position, also known as their position designation, as directed by the Federal agency requesting their background investigation consistent with guidance issued by OPM and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence as the Suitability and Credentialing Executive Agent and the Security Executive Agent, respectively. OPM received five comments in support of this approach and none opposed.

Collection and Adjudication of Information Regarding Mental Health

OPM received two comments recommending expansion of the list of reportable mental health diagnoses. One commenter questioned why “major depressive or anxiety orders” are not included in the PVQ. Another suggested that individuals with depression should be investigated to determine the depth of their condition. OPM did not make changes to the proposed PVQ as a result of these comments. As explained in the 60-day Notice, while the intent of questioning about psychological and emotional conditions has always been to surface any concerns regarding the individual’s judgment or reliability, the approach has shifted from asking about all mental health treatment or counseling to a more tailored set of questions regarding hospitalization and specific diagnoses. By following this approach, the PVQ seeks to reduce perceived stigma associated with seeking mental health treatment or counseling by limiting the scope of questioning from what was previously asked on the Questionnaire for National Security Positions (SF 86) and the

Supplemental Questionnaire for Selected Positions (SF 85P–S).

Collection of Information Regarding Foreign Contacts and Interests

A nonprofit organization encouraged OPM to re-evaluate the questions regarding foreign connections and foreign activities. The organization indicated that these questions have not been updated for decades and do not seem to reflect today’s advances in information and technological environment bringing the world closer. The organization opined the effect is that individuals end up collecting and providing information on foreign relationships which are trivial or incidental and not adjudicatively relevant; thus delaying the personnel vetting process by creating additional work for the investigative and adjudicative process. OPM agrees that with today’s modern advances individuals have more connections to foreign nationals. In comparison to prior personnel vetting questionnaires, however, the reportable timeframe for many of the questions within this area has been reduced, and the PVQ clarifies the types of associations that must be reported. For example, in collecting the respondent’s contacts with foreign nationals, the instructions limit the reporting to foreign nationals with whom they have feelings of affection, a romantic relationship, are bound by social, moral, financial, or legal obligations or with whom they have shared information about themselves that, if known, could be used to influence them to act against the interest of the U.S. government. The clarification in this question helps decrease superfluous reporting of incidental foreign contacts. In response to recommendations from several other commenters, OPM also reduced the scope of questioning regarding whether an individual has lived, worked, or attended school in a foreign country.

Analysis: The following analysis of the burden associated with this information collection is specific to OPM as the agency sponsoring the common form. Other agencies will be required to seek expedited approval to use the common form by submitting their agency-specific burden analyses to OMB.

Agency: Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Personnel Vetting Questionnaire.

OMB Number: 3206–XXXX.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 319.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 140 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 780 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Stephen Hickman,

Federal Register Liaison.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2023-113 and CP2023-116]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* March 1, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the

proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2023-113 and CP2023-116; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 14 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* February 22, 2023; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due:* March 1, 2023.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change—Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

¹ See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

DATES: Date of notice: February 28, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher C. Meyerson, (202) 268-7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on February 22, 2023, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 14 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2023-113 and CP2023-116.

Tram T. Pham,

Attorney, Ethics and Legal Compliance.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-96965; File No. SR-CBOE-2022-057]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe Exchange, Inc.; Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To Increase Position Limits for Options on Apple Inc. Stock

February 22, 2023.

I. Introduction

On November 7, 2022, Cboe Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange" or "Cboe Options") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend Cboe Rules 8.30 and 8.42 to increase the position and exercise limits for options on Apple Inc. ("AAPL") stock. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.